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In re Application of:

Martine BARKATS *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/776,786

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For: ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A GENE
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Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: S. Priebe

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time to maintain pendency of the present application and to file a Continuation Application subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 31, 2003. This extension of time extends the pendency of the present application to Monday, February 2, 2004, since January 31, 2004, was a Saturday.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to maintain pendency of the application to Monday, February 2, 2004, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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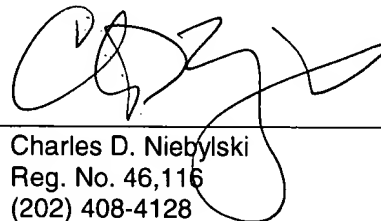
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